

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Washington State Department of Transportation/Eastern Region—2714 N. Mayfair, Spokane, WA 99207

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/March 27-April 6, 2003

NEW!! US 2/Sign Maintenance (MP 283)-On Thursday, April 3rd, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., WSDOT Maintenance crews will be working on the overhead direction sign on eastbound US 2 between the Airport on-ramp and Interstate 90. Motorists should expect lane restrictions during this work.

NEW!! SR 25/Kettle Falls to Bossburg (MP 81-102)-Some minor items, such as construction signing placement may get underway during the week on this highway resurfacing project north of Kettle Falls in Stevens County.

<u>SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)</u>- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

NEW!! US 395/Colville (MP 230)-Contractor crews working with the City of Colville will be constructing additional an turning lane, driveway access, and lighting for the Wal-Mart near 8th Street in north Colville. Possible lane restrictions.

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Road Conditions: For Washington State Mountain Pass conditions call **1-800-695-7623**, extension 1.

For conditions on major state highway sections in the seven-county, northeast Washington area dial **1-800-695 7623**, then press **extension 5-1** for Northeast Washington, **then press 1 or 2**, depending on the following highway report you need.

Information for Interstate 90 (in Adams, Lincoln and Spokane Counties) plus US 395 (from Connell to Ritzville and Spokane to Colville) can then be reached by **pressing 1**.

Information for US 2 (Almira to Spokane and Spokane to Newport), US 195 (Spokane to the Idaho border (near Lewiston), and State Route 26 (Colfax to US 395) can be reached by **pressing 2**.

*** These daily "lowland" reports for northeast Washington will be suspended for the season on Friday, March 28.***